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VOL. LXXX—NO. 60 WILMINGTON, TUESDAY, MAY 28 1907. WHOLE NUMBER 12,380.

### OUTLINES.

Mrs. William McKinley died Sunday at 1:05 P. M. a dnthe funeral will take place at Canton, O., today——A snow storm and winter blizzard prevailed in Michigan on yesterday, five inches of snow being reported; there were snow flurries in Pennsylvania, and killing frost all over Kansas and portions of Missouri——The trial of the Idaho miners' officials for the assassination of Governor Steunenberg, was again halted yesterday by the examination of the pannel——While the Japanese warships were in New York, souvenir hunters stole ten valuable madals from one of the officers ——A revolution has broken out in the province of Kwang Tung, China, the civil and military officers have been assassinated, and a German mission burned——President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and a party who rode horseback to Mount Vernon, returned to Washington last evening drenching wet and bespattered with mud, having got caught in a heavy rain——Off Old Point Comfort, Va., on Sunday the passenger steamer Columbia rammed and would have sunk the schooner William L. Walker but for her cargo of lumber——The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday overruled the demurrer of West Virginia in the proceedings of Virginia to compel the former State to pay $17,000,000, or one-third of the State debt at the time the new State was formed, the court intimated that West Virginia has violated her agreement made as a candidate of separament made as a condition of separation from the mother State——Judge Loving, charged with the murder of Theodore Estes for wronging Miss Loving, arrived in Lexington Va., yesterday and the trial will begin today Anna Hall in Patrick county, Va., ——Grover Beamer who killed Miss Anna Hall in Patrick county, Va., while she was endeavoring to prevent moonshiners from killing her father, has been arrested at Hamphire, Ill.——Complaint is made at Pittsburg because the price of graves in the cemeteries has been increased $2 each over the former price——At the International Cotton Conference which opened at Vienna, Austria yesterday, President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association spoke for the United States, and Mr. McLean for Great Britain——The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided in favor of the Vicksburg Waterworks Company which appealed from a reduction of water rates by the city of Vicksburg——New York markets; Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2; spot cotton steady 12.35; flour firm but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.04 3-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 64 elevator; oats strong mixed 50; turpentine steady; rosin firm.

Richard Broomfield, a Charlotte negro, embezzled 50 cents. Owing to the seriousness of the colored individual's going into the embezzling business, the Recorder sent the embezler to jail in default of $50. That is one hundred times more than he embezzled and such bonds are likely to put a embezzlement—among darkies.

We publish elsewhere in today's Star an interesting article from the Portsmouth (Va.) Star, concerning Wilmington as a coaling station. It is in connection with Wilmington's being the port terminal of the South and Western Railway, and it will awaken the citizens of Wilmington to a fuller appreciation of the importance of the new coal road to this port.

"Why are the Japanese called the Yankees of the East?" inquires a contemporary. They brought it on themselves and keep on perfecting their title to it. A Nagasaki cablegram on Wednesday announces that a prominent Japanese nobleman has aroused the intense ire of the Koreans by actually succeeding in abstracting from the Korean Capital at Seoul one of the most ancient and sacred of the nation's ancestral shrines, the beautiful white marble pagoda of P'ung-Duk. Larceny on this scale warns us that we had better place a guard around the Washington monument.

At their meeting in Norfolk last week, the Southern Publishers' Association said this in a set of resolutions heartily endorsing the Jamestown Exposition and refuting some of the criticisms of that great enterprise: "They are satisfied that by the middle of June every building on the grounds will be finished and every exhibit in those buildings will be in place. They declare that it is the opportunity of the South to make its resources known to the world, that it is their duty to give their most loyal support to the great enterprise." The Star expressed the same view of it when the criticisms first broke forth.

If your eyes trouble you call at James C. Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple, and have them examined by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist. No charge for examination. Spectacles or eye glasses for $1.00 and up. Call and have your eyes properly fitted. **

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## IN SUPE[illegible] COURT

### Two Weeks' Term [illegible] Trial of Civil Causes Opened Yesterday Morning.

### JUDGE LONG PRESIDING

**All Day Devoted to Organization and Beginning of Hearing of Case of Wessell Against Thorpe & Applegate—Proceedings.**

The two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil causes, Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding, convened yesterday morning at the appointed hour and the business of the session was at once taken up with the empanelling of a jury in the case of Charles Wessell against Thorpe & Applegate, which was peremptorily set for a hearing the first day of the present term at the last session.

Upon the convening of court Sheriff Cowan returned the following as jurors summoned for the week, viz: Messrs. J. F. Mann, G. W. Trask, Warren G. Elliott, Jr., L. W. Moore, W. J. Bergen, I. J. King, F. W. Dick, William H. Brown, J. D. Woody, John M. Bass, Jesse E. Smith, J. L. Hazelhurst, H. B. Bailey, Henry L. Kidd and John N. Bennett. Of this number, for good and sufficient reason, Messrs. Elliott, Woody and Dick were excused.

It required nearly half the day to get a jury in the case of Wessell against Thorpe & Applegate. The attorneys are Messrs. C. D. Weeks and John D. Bellamy & Son for the plaintiff and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, for the defendants. The jury as finally empannelled is composed of Messrs. J. F. Mann, L. W. Moore, J. M. Bass, Jesse E. Smith, J. L. Hazelhurst, H. L. Kidd, I. S. King, E. Y. Davis, W. J. Beach, Sloan Huggins, Walter Hudson and J. H. Johnson. The case involves a balance of $1,000 alleged to be due the plaintiff, Captain Wessell, on the purchase of some tug boats and other river property purchased by the defendants some years ago, the Wilmington Towing & Construction Company later succeeding the firm. The defence sets up that the money is not due because of Captain Wessell's failure to carry out his agreement to retire from the river in favor of the purchasers of his property; in other words, that the good will of the business purchased was nullified by Captain Wessell going into business in opposition, to the firm which bought him out. The defence also asks in its answer for $5,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. The only witness yesterday was Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., former secretary and treasurer of the Coal, Cement & Supply Company, which was later one of the absorbing companies. He testified to his understanding of the sale of the good will, etc. Parts of the deposition of Mr F. A. Applegate, formerly a member and general manager of the defendant firm but now a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., was also read during the day and the hearing will be resumed when court meets again this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Other cases on the calendar yesterday were not reached but will be taken up in their order as they come during the week. The case of City of Wilmington against Iredell Meares, Esq., will probably be continued as Mr. Meares, the defendant, has gone to Asheville on legal business before Circuit Judge Pritchard. The next case is that of Meier against the Consolidated Company.

During the day yesterday Mr. Jos. Wallace Little was introduced to the court by Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., and after taking the oath prescribed, was duly admitted to the practice of law in the State courts. Mr. Little recently passed the Supreme Court examination and is connected with the legal department of Hugh MacRae & Co. He has a very promising career before him at the bar.

### VETERANS TO RICHMOND

**Wilmington Will Send Large Delegation to the Reunion.**

The veterans are becoming enthused over the annual reunion at Richmond as the date for that big event approaches and the indications are that a large delegation from Wilmington will attend. They expect to leave on the regular northbound train Thursday morning, the 30th. It was hoped that arrangements could be made for a special train leaving earlier in the day so as to give a more convenient arriving time in Richmond but the effort was not successful. A suggestion is made that veterans get their tickets Wednesday, so as to avoid the rush Thursday morning.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Knauth Bros.—Salesman Wanted.
Walker Taylor, Supt.—Spring Chickens for Sale.

**Business Locals.**

Candycapps—Now Ready.
Wanted—Board and Room.
G. W. Shepard—Real Estate Agent.
Star Office—Colored Boy Wanted.
James Sprunt—Carriage Horses for Sale.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Pine Wood Wanted.

## COSTIN IS BOUND OVER

**Young Man's Escapade Saturday Night Aired in Court Yesterday. Great Many Other Cases Before the Mayor.**

Young Clyde Costin, whose escapade Saturday night or rather during the earlier hours of Sunday morning, contributed something to the "gayety of nations," was the star defendant in the police court yesterday. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived examination and was bound to the higher court under bond of $50 in each of two cases, for carrying a concealed weapon and an assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. John Ahrens became his surety in the amounts named, and the young defendant was released. He said he remembered nothing of the sensational occurrences in which he figured Sunday morning, and Mr. Starling, the man accosted at Front and Princess streets, testified that he didn't believe Costin wanted to relieve him of his money by toying the pistol in front of him. The two negroes with whom he had a run-in further up the street did not appear. Young Costin was released Sunday until the preliminary hearing yesterday on a bond of $500, which was also furnished by Mr. Ahrens. This was for his appearance yesterday, when the amount was reduced to $50 in each case.

Other cases yesterday were as follows:

Cornelius Nixon and Janie Vann, colored, were charged with disorderly conduct and vagrancy. They were each given thirty days on the county farm in each case.

A. A. Turner, white, charged with disorderly conduct at Front and Market streets, was fined $5 and costs.

Louisa Roberson, John Bowen, Fred Bennett and Bettie Harrison, colored, were all charged with being drunk and down. The first mentioned was sent to the county farm for thirty days, the last was let off with the costs and the other two were fined $5 and costs in each case.

Cornelius Moore, colored, was up for an affray at Fourth and Harnett and was fined $5 and the costs.

Rachel Roberts, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the county farm.

T. J. Moore, white, charged with being drunk and down, was let off with the costs.

### STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

**Thirty-Three Cars Sunday and Thirty-Four Saturday—Prices.**

The warm, sunshiny weather of the past several days has caused the strawberry fields to blossom with fruit and shipments are going forward rapidly and in fine condition. The movement through South Rocky Mount Saturday was 34 cars and on Sunday 33 cars. Each day the express shipments were about 500 crates. Of Saturday's movement six cars went to Philadelphia, four to Newark, three each to New York, Scranton and Albany, two each to Buffalo, Wilkesbarre, Elmira and Cleveland and one each to Boston, Worcester, New Britain, Pittsburg, Utica, Harrisburg and Burlington. Of the 33 cars Sunday seven went to Newark, six to Pittsburg, five to Philadelphia, four each to New York and Boston, two each to Buffalo and Syracuse, and one each to North Adams, Scranton and Cleveland.

Saturday's quotations were New York, 10 to 13 cents; Philadelphia, 8 to 14; Boston and Providence, 10 to 14; Pittsburg, 10 to 11; Syracuse, 13 cents. The prices have continued quite satisfactory.

### "THE GRAND" IS CLOED.

**Proprietor Yesterday Made an Assignment to Mr. Louis Moore.**

"The Grand," the up-to-date restaurant that was opened a few months ago on Princess, between Second and Third streets, was closed yesterday afternoon, the proprietor, Mr. Gus Isear, having made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Mr. Louis T. Moore. The assets and liabilities are not scheduled. The deed of assignment was filed at 4:08 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the office of the Register of Deeds at the Court House. It sets forth that the assignor is indebted to various parties and is unable to meet the demands made upon the business, wherefore the property is transferred to the assignee as named, who is authorized to sell at public or private sale all the effects of the business and distribute the same pro rata among the creditors, after reserving attorney's fees of $50, for Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, and after setting aside the legal exemption of $500 for Mr. Isear, the proprietor. It is undecided yet whether or not the restaurant will be reopened.

### BROKE INTO RESTAURANT

**Front and Dock Street Establishment Raided Sunday Night.**

The "Union Restaurant," conducted by Greeks at southeast corner of Front and Dock streets, was entered by burglars through a window opening on an alleyway in the rear some time during Sunday night. When the proprietors began to open yesterday morning they found that a trunk had been broken open and something over $63 had been taken therefrom while the cash register had been relieved of about $15. The burglars also got away with two pistols, a gold watch and a pair of trousers. The matter was reported to the police but no clue had been obtained up to last night.

## WILMINGTON A PORT

### Plans of Seaboard Air Line in Connection With South and Western.

### SHIPS AVOID HATTERAS

**Coal to Be Brought Through Here Instead of Portsmouth and Hampton Roads—Short Line to Deep Water From Rich Fields.**

Mr. Allmand McKoy Griggs, of the staff of the Portsmouth, Va., Star, contributes to his paper the following interesting story of the plans of the Seaboard Air Line with reference to the South and Western now building to a connection with hteS. A. L. direct from the coal fields of Virginia and Tennessee. Mr. Griggs writes personally "We are sorry, but it looks as though you were about to take our foreign coal trade." The newspaper article is as follows:

"Wilmington and not Southport, N. C., is to be the rival of this port in the coal trade. Foreign and coastwise shipments of the fuel mined along the line of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan's great new railway undertaking to South and West Railway, will be delivered to the Seaboard Air Line, as was confidently expected, but instead of being hauled to Portsmouth, where it had been hoped a coaling terminal would be established, it will go the sea through the big terminals the Seaboard will establish at Wilmington.

"It is only 100 miles from Hamlet, the junction point between Wilmington and Portsmouth, through which the South and West traffic will pass, to the former port, whereas, it would be a good three hundred mile haul from Hamlet to Portsmouth. It will, therefore, be seen that considerations of economy of time and expense, and not any desire to discriminate against this port, led the Seaboard to make this arangement.

"A coaling station at Wilmington will vastly increase the importance of that port. There is no denying the fact that its location at that point, south of the dangerous and dreaded Cape Hatteras, which must be rounded by vessels putting into Hampton Roads for coal before starting across the Atlantic with cargoes of cotton from New Orleans and Galveston, would be a great thing for the shipping, but would incidentally take away considerable of the bunkering business of this port.

"The Seaboard Air Line is already preparing to handle business from the South and Western Railway, which is expected to be completed in about a year from Elkhorn City, Ky., to a connection with the Seaboard in the western part of North Carolina.

"President W. A. Garrett, of the board, according to a report from Charlotte, N. C., said while in that city that the company would make Wilmington, N. C., the seaport terminal for the Seaboard, from the South and Western, and that it did not expect to build a line from Wilmington to Southport, N. C., and make the terminal there. The Seaboard is now making extensive improvements at Wilmington, and it will also provide ample yards and other facilities at the connection, it seems, has not been definitely determined, at least for announcement by the railroad company, but it is supposed it will be somewhere between Mt. Holly and Shelby, N. C.

"Some time ago the Seaboard Air Line purchased additional land on the waterfront at Wilmington, indicating an intention to expand its terminals there and not to go to Southport, which it was expected and rumored would be the terminal on the Atlantic for the South and Western business. The Seaboard is also improving its old line between Hamlet and Wilmington, N. C., putting it in shape to handle heavy traffic when the time shall arrive for doing so."

### FUNERAL OF "JOHNNIE" MORRIS

**Popular Young Wilmingtonian Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon.**

In the presence of a very large gathering of friends Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, 121 South Sixth street, impressive funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late John A. Morris whose death occurred Friday. The services were by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special choir. A large number of beautiful floral designs were laid upon the casket, especial designs having been sent by the machinists, the Woodmen of the World and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. George Washington Council of the latter order of which Mr. Morris was a member assembled at its council hall and attended the obsequies in a body. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Dr. R. H. Bellamy, Captain Jeff Smith, Mr. L. H. Simmons and Dr. M. H. P. Clark; active Messrs. Willie Horne, Willie Powell, W. T. Smithson, Z. K. Bell, J. W. Fleet and Marvin Craig.

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## THE RAILROADS NOTIFIED

**Corporation Commission Puts Them on Guard as to Legislation—Attempted Criminal Assault—Dr. McClure in Raleigh—Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The Corporation Commission prepared today to issue at once official notices to the railroads, notifying them of the acts of the recent Legislature reducing passenger and freight rates (passenger rate 2 1-4 cents), directing that the various roads take proper steps to put the acts in operation. No notice to the Southern is issued on account of the restraining order pending in the United States Court as to this road. Papers in the case instituted by the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line have not been served on the Commission, hence the notice to the Coast Line will go out with the others. Roads of less than sixty miles trackage are exempt.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, received a charter today. The formation of this important enterprise has been on foot for some time. Business men in all parts of the State are interested. Capital, $500,000 authorized, $50,000 subscribed. Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, and P. D. Gold, of Greensboro, are among the incorporators.

Supreme Court adjourned for the term this afternoon. Fourteen opinions in Western Carolina cases were delivered.

A white carpenter by the name of Sam Hellin was arrested here today upon the charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault upon Miss Florence Pierce, aged 17. In default of a $500 bond he was committed to jail. Hellin boarded at the house of an aunt of Miss Pierce. The alleged crime was committed yesterday morning, the girl saying that Hellin entered her room about 5 o'clock.

The baccalaureate sermon for the A. & M. College commencement was delivered yesterday morning in Pullen Hall by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of the St. Andredw's Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, before an immense congregation from the city, in addition to the student body of the college. His theme was "Friendship," he having declared in the outset that he would not preach a sermon, but merely talk as "one boy to other boys," and that no matter how white his head may grow he will ever strive to retain the spirit of youth. It was quite an able and effective discourse, and won enthusiastic praise.

Solicitor Rudolph Duffy, of the Fifth, and Solicitor Armistead Jones, of the Sixth Judicial District, appeared in the Federal Court this morning and asked that the trial of Revenue Officers D. C. Downing and J. C. Stancil, for the killing of Watson Jernegan in Duplin county in 1903, be continued until tomorrow morning. It was set for today. The continuance was granted, the reason for the request being that the two solicitors had had no opportunity to confer and formulate the line of prosecution. The officers will be defended by District Attorney Harry Skinner on the ground that the killing was in self defence, while the two revenue officers were raiding Jernigan's blockade distillery, he being after the officers with a Winchester rifle.

### WILL MEET TONIGHT

**Conference of Two Municipal Boards on Financial Affairs.**

Mayor Springer yesterday issued a call for members of the Board of Aldermen to meet the Board of Audit and Finance in conference tonight at 8 o'clock at the City Hall for the purpose of agreeing jointly upon the provisions of the new tax ordinance and if this is completed in time to devote a while to the arrangement of the budget of expenses for the new fiscal year. The meeting will be held in the room of the Board of Audit and Finance. It is said there will be no change in the main provisions of the tax ordinance. However, several new subjects of taxation will be added to the licenses. This is made possible by the Legislature which at its last session removed several prohibitory clauses providing that no town or city should levy "an additional tax" upon a number of items which municipalities in the State thought it was proper for them to tax. It is stated that the levy on real and personal property will remain the same and that there will be no change in the liquor license, which is now $600 per year, exclusive of State and county and United States license.

### AGED LADY DEAD.

**Mrs. Mary E. Ottoway Passed Away in This City Yesterday.**

Mrs. Mary E. Ottoway, widow of the late William E. Ottoway, passed away yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burriss, No. 906 South Third street, this city, after being in feeble health for some time. She had reached the advanced age of 83 and her death was due more to the infirmities of one of her age than to any specific disease. She leaves one son, Mr. W. T. Ottoway, of Southport, and three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Lewis and Mrs. J. A. Burriss, of this city, and Mrs. M. L. Horne, of Myrtle Grove Sound. They have the sympathy of many friends in the loss they have sustained. The funeral will be conducted this morning at Myrtle Grove Sound and the interment will be in the family burying ground there.

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## WAS NOT SUSTAINED

### Trash Cart Superintentent Exonerated of Misappropriation of City Funds.

### THE HEARING LAST NIGHT

**Submitted to Charge of Intoxication, However, and His Dismissal is Recommended to Board of Aldermen—Spirited Argument.**

At the continued hearing of the charges of official misconduct on the part of L. F. Harper, superintendent of the carts in the street cleaning department, last night before the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Mr. Harper was exonerated of the charge of appropriating moneys to his own use, the same acruing from an alleged falsification of the time slips passed into the Treasury for the employes in that department. Through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., Mr. Harper submitted to the charges of intoxication and accepted the judgment of the committee recommending to the Board of Aldermen that he be discharged. The committee held in effect that while Mr. Harper had been guilty of irregularities in passing in his pay roll and that the list contained the names of persons not in the employ of the city, that the money so drawn was expended in the hire of teams for the department of which he was the head and that no criminality attached. Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the committee, gave notice that he would file with the Board of Aldermen a minority report.

The committee met last night at 8 o'clock but it was some minutes after that hour before the case was taken up as Mr. Karr, the third member of the committee, desired to read over the typewritten transcript of the testimony, he having been absent at the first hearing. Chairman W. H. Yopp and Alderman K. W. Jewell, the other members of the committee were on hand promptly. Aldermen Rathjen and O'Brien were among the 20 or 25 spectators who had gathered to witness the close of the rather sensational charges that had been preferred against the officer. In calling the committee to order, Chairman Yopp said they would be glad to hear from Mr. McClammy, nothing having remained from the hearing last week except the argument of counsel. Mr. McClammy said that under the rule he believed he would have the closing. City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, representing the prosecution, said that he did not know whether Mr. McClammy would have the closing under the rule or not, as he had not admitted all the charges which was necessary in shifting the burden of proof from the defence to the prosecution. Mr. McClammy replied, "certainly not", for he would not admit that Harper had appropriated the money to his own use; he would not brand his client as a thief.

Mr. McClammy stated that it might expedite matters if the committee would indicate if there was any phase of the case that they would like to hear argued upon in arriving at a proper conclusion in the matter. The committee asked enlightenment on no special feature of the testimony and on motion of Mr. Karr, the closing was given to Mr. McClammy.

City Attorney Bellamy opened for the prosecution, laying particular stress upon the testimony of Mr. Benson, who had testified to having drawn more than his salary and having paid the residue to Mr. Harper, who made certain statements to him in regard to what he should say if anybody asked him about the transaction. He also touched on the note purporting to come from Mrs. Taylor, wife of the fictitious name John Taylor that appeared on the pay roll, declaring that this was a clear forgery. Mr. Bellamy held that Mr. Harper could not plead in justification that the money so drawn was used for city purposes and called the defendant sharply to account for not going to the Board of Audit and Finance and asking for any extra teams that were needed for cleaning up the streets instead of diverting funds set apart for hire of labor. He believed that Harper's connection both with the note and the erroneous return of the pay roll amounted to criminality, but with that the committee had nothing to do; it was up to them to say if the officer's conduct was not sufficiently irregular to warrant his discharge. Mr. Bellamy spoke for about twenty-five minutes.

Mr. McClammy next addressed the committee in a vigorous defence of his client, the burden of which was that Harper had acted entirely in good faith and was acting in the manner in which he did under instructions from the former chairman of the Sanitary Committee who had corroborated what Harper had said about transferring the fund to the hire of carts, allowing the name of the laborer to remain on the pay roll. Answering the argument of the City Attorney that Harper should have gone to the Board of Audit and Finance for the extra cart that was needed, Mr. McClammy brought down the house by saying that Ben Turlington had as well apply to President Roosevelt for a standing

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## TO DEVELOP CAROLINA MINERAL BELT.

The Star is not surprised to see just such a piece of news as is announced in a special to the Charlotte Observer under date of Warrensville Ashe county, N. C., Sunday, May 26. In short, the rich mineral belt of northwestern North Carolina is to be developed, the first movement in that direction necessarily being the construction of one or more railroads in a vast area of country heretofore without a mile of railroad. The Observer's Warrensville correspondent says:

"There appears to be good prospects just now of a railroad entering Ashe county. Steps are now being taken that will lead to that result. It is said that the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and other concerns in Bristol, Tenn., have their eyes on that rich mineral belt running through Ashe county and prospecting is in progress with a view to ascertaining the practicability of extending the railroad and developing the mineral and timber properties of this region. Options have been taken on a large part of the mineral and timber lands and some of the most important options expire June 15th, so that if the pending deals go through the options must be taken by that time.

"Bristol parties have secured an option on the Ballad iron properties, said to be one of the finest pieces of iron property in the South. The vein of ore is of the magnetic variety, and is so extensive as to be practically inexhaustible, being a part of the same vein that is being worked at Cranberry, N. C., but said to be richer in its per centage of steel. This ore is of a superior quality and the iron made from it is used for the manufacture of the very high-grade articles in iron.

"It is said that the Virginia & Southwestern Railroad will be extended from Showns, or Mountain City, Tenn., by way of Payne's Gap, through Stone Mountain, down Laurel Creek to North Fork and down the river to Ballad's. This gives us a road through the centre of the county, and will open for development one of the richest sections of the State. The road is already surveyed to Payne's Gap, on the State line, and we are informed that work will be commenced at once on the survey through the county."

Ashe county is the farthest county in the northwestern part of North Carolina, lying in a corner adjoining southwestern Virginia, northeastern Tennessee and within a few miles of the southeastern line of Kentucky. Of course it is in a wild mountain country, and for that reason no railroads have penetrated a large region of country rich in iron and other minerals and hard timber. Few North Carolinians realize the immense value of the iron lodes in Ashe, Watauga and other adjoining counties, and that railroads are to be built into the region indicates that sombody has been looking over the field, and has deemed it worth while to build railroads to get at the immense mineral wealth that is stored in the Blue Ridge mountains of the Alleghany range. The development of the ore resources of that section means much for North Carolina, and if it doesn't come now it is bound to invite the necessary capital sooner or later.

You need not be surprised some of these days to see North Carolina a big iron producer, and the increased activity in the gold mining interests doubtless indicates that the Old North State is going to attract more attention to her great resources in the yellow metal.

The valuable metals are not all that we may hear from later in North Carolina. It was only a few days ago that The Star published a statement that Pennsylvania parties have sent out an expedition to bore for oil. It is stated as a fact that petroleum has been discovered in Moore and the borings are to determine what the extent of the petroleum basin is. It is to be hoped that it will turn out all right.

## THE CHILD MARRIAGE EVIL.

In some respects the North Carolina counties bordering on South Carolina have reason to consider the Palmetto State an inhospitable neighbor if not a menace. In South Carolina the marriage laws are very loose, the Legislature of that State persisting in refusing to pass a marriage license act. That State as persistently refuses to pass a divorce act, and while it is impossible to dissolve the marriage tie in South Carolina, the ease and laxness with which couples can get married is a reflection in the opposite direction. The loose marriage system in our neighbor Carolina is a great and grievous temptation to North Carolina couples to go over the line to get married, many of the couples being minors who find it impossible to get marriage license in North Carolina without the consent of their parents. There is an inter-State line of about 350 miles between the two Carolinas and the child marriages along the border have grown into an evil that is justly complained of. The Charlotte Observer, published in one of North Carolina's border counties, thus indicts South Carolina:

"Referring to the child marriages which South Carolina continues to permit, and citing a recent case in which runaway children from North Carolina thwarted parents by crossing the line, the Monroe Journal suggests that North Carolina 'refuse to recognize the marriage as valid in this State of persons under age, who have such service performed in South Carolina.' With all due regard for the principle of comity among States as laid down in the full-faith-and-credit clause of the Federal Constitution, we do not hesitate to express our opinion that the matter may yet come to this. When Earl Russell was on trial before the British House of Lords for bigamy a Nevada divorce from the first wife was proved by the defence, but the law lords, terming the Nevada-Dakota brand of divorce "a fraud upon civilized jurisprudence,' refused to recognize the decree as valid, and the accused nobleman's trial by his peers resulted in a penitentiary sentence. If the South Carolina Legislature continues to defeat the apparent desire of its people that an end be put to the South Carolina child marriage by enacting a marriage license law, adjoining States may be driven to unusual measures for self-protection."

If we are not mistaken there is a precedent nearer home than the cited case of Earl Russell. If our legal memory serves us right, the Supreme Court of New York refused to recognize the Dakota brand of divorce. Still it might be a bad idea, if we could do so, to have a North Carolina act annulling a South Carolina marriage, as the consequence might be far-reaching and result in many unhappy incidents and exceedigly miserable experiences.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Might it not be a wholesale thing for the Southern people to assert themselves, take up a Southern man, nominate him, and challenge the North for a show-down of real Americanism, which, being interpreted, is the equality of states, the equality of sections, and the equality of men? The novelty of it might make it irresistible.—Washington Post (Ind.)

—The Presidential campaign is already in full blast, as appears plainly enough from the more or less active movements on behalf of the many "favorite sons" in Taft, Foraker, Fairbanks, Knox, Cannon and others, not to mention some prime favorites on the Democratic side. But there is reason to fear that before long most of these favorite sons will be remitted to the rear as "undesirable citizens" or "dangerous reactionaries."—Philadelphia Record (Ind.)

—The commendation due the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line Railways for their course in forbearing to contest the new North Carolina passenger rate in the Federal courts should not be lessened because of any belief that their status as North Carolina corporations bars them from such action. It should be obvious that where constitutional guaranties are involved no State can stand between its corporations or other citizens and resort to those courts which are the constitution's guardians.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Republican State League of Georgia declares in an address that there is no doubt that all the federal office holders will espouse the cause of Roosevelt or ignominiously submit to his dictation, and that it will make a determined stand "to see that no federal office holder shall be elected as a delegate from this Southern section." The league is evidently made up of those Georgia Republicans who have not been able to obtain office, the general understanding being that there are no white Republicans in that state except federal office holders and office-seekers. — Hartford (Conn.) (Dem.)

—The Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line are to be congratulated upon their decision to let the passenger rate of 2 1-4 cents a mile in North Carolina go into effect, at least for a while, under protest, and contest the matter later. Not only can a test be made of the new rate's actual workings but the public will recognize a conciliatory attitude in such action. That the Southern Railway Company has not done likewise is matter for regret. We have never questioned that it is within its legal rights in enjoining the new rate on the constitutional ground that it is confiscatory, but there is a more important consideration. As the Apostle Paul tells us—would that the Southern Railway could be brought to accept this part of his teaching—there are some things which are lawful which are not expedient.—Charlotte Observer.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Georgia—Papa, who is that funny looking man? Papa—That, my son, is Mr. Smith. He is a self-made man. Georgia—Was he satisfied when he'd finished, papa?—Illustrated Bits.

—"Yes, I may truly say that I have spent all my life at the feet of the fair sex." She—A regular Don Juan, eh? He—No; I was a ladies' shoemaker.—Bon Vivant.

—Mrs. Backpay—Good morning, sir. Will you take a chair? Installment House Collector — No, thank you ma'am. I've come to take the piano.—Philadelphia Record.

—Governess in Smart Set Family—Why, how loving you children are! Such affection between brother and sister is delightful to see. Clive—Yes'm. We're playin' grown-ups. I'm husband an' Barbara, she's the maid —Puck.

—Mrs. Brindle—Now, Mary, I want you to be careful. This is some very old table linen—been in the family for more than two hundred years, and—" Mary—Ah, sure, ma'am, you needn't worry. I won't tell a soul, and it looks as good as new, any way.—Illutsrated Bits.

—"Now, here," said the enthusiastic real estate agent to the prominent politician, "is one of the most desirable houses in the capital. It has exposure all around—" "Good heavens!" cried the prominent politician, with a start of dismay, "that's just what I'm tryin to get away from."—Baltimore American.

—Miss Stiles—"When I was walking on the avenue today I saw Mr. Cutting—" Miss Chellus—"Yes; by the way, he told me he noticed you limping, and he intimated that your shoes were too small." Miss Stiles—"The impudence! I hope you told him——" Miss Chellus—"Oh, yes; I told him he was wrong; that it was merely that your feet were too large."—Philadelphia Press.

### Toothpicks.

Toothpicks were in common use in ancient Rome. Sometimes they were made of quills, but preferably of the wood of the mastic or lentisk tree, whose astringent and aromatic gum is known to modern dentistry. Martial's epigrams frequently mention the dentiscalpium, or toothpick, and recommend the wooden kind above the quill. The toothpick was taken to England by travelers from Italy and France.

As Nares says, "The using of it in public was long deemed an affected mark of gentility." Shakespeare takes this view when he makes one of the characters in King John remark:

Now, your traveler—
He and his toothpick at my worship's mess.
And when my knightly stomach is sufficed,
Why, then I suck my teeth and catechise
My picked man of countries.

The most fantastic use to which the toothpick has ever been put was the sixteenth and seventeenth century fashion of wearing it in the hat as a trophy or an ornament.

### If the Tree Falls, What of the Ivy?

We hear a great deal about the modern girl developing mannishness, independence and losing her femininity. A great many people are much alarmed because girls are not trained, as formerly, in womanly gentleness. It is a beautiful figure of speech to describe the feminine character as the ivy which clings to the masculine oak for support and in return covers and beautifies its hideous knots and scars.

But if the oak falls what becomes of the ivy?

There is too much of this ivy clinging and beautifying idea in training girls. They should be taught that it is just as necessary to be independent, to be self supporting, as to be able to cling and beautify. In other words, they ought to be able to stand alone if the tree falls and not go down with it.—Success Magazine.

### Great Pigeon Cities In the Swamps.

Each spring in May all the rosy gulls of a wide region somehow agree to resort to a particular one of various marshy lakes for the purpose of rearing their young. Just how they decide the important question is not for us humans to know. At any rate, what they do select is a great area of grass, reeds or rushes growing out of the water, and there, out of the abundance of dry stems, each pair builds a partly floating nest, side by side with others, thousands upon thousands of them. These great "cities" of the prairie pigeon present one of the most dramatic, spectacular sights in the bird life of this continent, comparable in a way to the former breeding "roosts" of the real wild pigeon.—Herbert K. Job in Outing Magazine.


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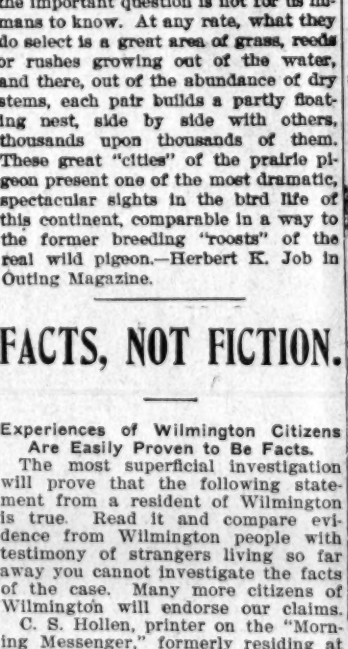
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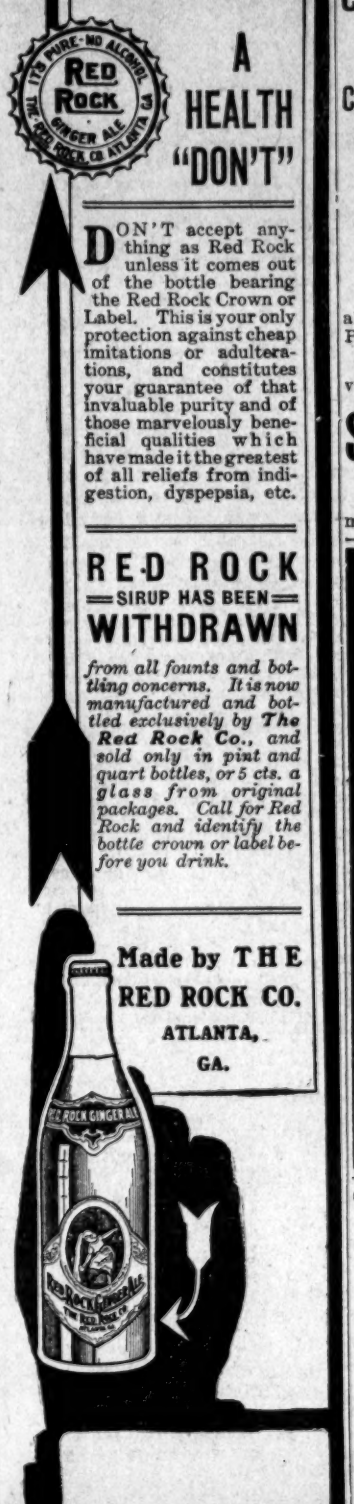


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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business May 18, 1907.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Demand Loans | $ 31,112 30 | |
| Loans and Discounts | 361,725 25 | |
| | | $392,837 55 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 1 00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | | 21,501 41 |
| Cash items | | 2,784 04 |
| Gold coin | | 105 00 |
| Silver coin, including all minor currency | | 63 15 |
| National Bank notes and other U. S. notes | | 1,775 00 |
| | | $419,06715 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock | | $ 25,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | | 9,048 08 |
| Deposits subject to check | $311,418 17 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 71,500 90 | 382,919 07 |
| Accrued interest due depositors | | 2,100 00 |
| | | $419,06715 |

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES G. BARRENTINE,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
GEORGE R. FRENCH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

may 25 tf

## Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayors' Office until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st, 1908.

FIRST: Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.
SECOND: For lighting the city with gas and electricity
THIRD: For lumber per 1,000 feet of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.
FOURTH: For printing stationery and advertising.
FIFTH: For feeding prisoner per meal
SIXTH: For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.
SEVENTH: For brick, lime, cement and ice.
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The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.
may 12-tf


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Tickets on sale May 26th to June 2nd, return trip to begin not later than June 11th. Tickets must be validated at Richmond or Norfolk, and will be good returning from either point.

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25 Doz. Ladies' Belts in white and black large buckles, all sizes. 10c.

Children's Sox, plain in white, black and tan, all sizes, 10c.

Children's Sox, drop stitch in all colors, 25c values, 15c pair.

Ladies white and black drop-stitch Hose, special 15c pair.

200 pieces of Remnants of Matting, from 5 yard to 20, will be sold less than cost this week.

100 Ladies' white linen Parasols, $1.25 kind this week, 98c.

Be sure and see our line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear on display this week.

Buy your Boy's Clothing from us this week—greatly reduced.

Our line of Boy's Wash Suits 50c to $2.00 is complete.

We give green Trading Stamps with every 10c purchase.

## GEORGE O. GAYLORD,

**Wholesale and Retail Millinery.**

may 26 tf

## Read Star Business Locals.


### The Turkish Mangal.

In most of the houses in Constantinople as well as in other cities of Turkey heating in winter is done by means of the so called "mangal." This consists principally of a receptacle for burning charcoal. A mangal may be nothing else than such a simple brass or iron receptacle or may be quite an artistic and expensive article of most rare and valuable workmanship. The charcoal is first thoroughly burned through, and when it no longer emits any flame or odor the mangal is brought into the room for purposes of heating. Sometimes it happens that proper attention is not paid to the burning charcoal, with not infrequent fatal results.

### Force Exerted by the Heart.

The force exerted by the heart equals 120 tons lifted one foot. In other words, the work of the heart is equivalent to raising its own weight 20,000 feet in one hour. A strong man can raise himself but 1,000 feet in an hour. This enormous force, if exerted by the heart through a fixed rigid pipe, would shoot the blood along with each jerk at a rate of 200 feet a second. However, the arteries, being elastic, are distended by the jerk or beat of the heart, and when the heart pauses after the beat the contraction of the arteries sends the blood along in a steady non-intermittent flow, which averages about one foot a second.

### Patmore's Wit.

In the early days of the Franco-Prussian war the Emperor William was in the habit of sending telegrams of a somewhat religious character t the queen. The late Coventry Patmore, the English poet, hit this off in the following skit:

By will divine, my dear Augusta,
We've gained a battle—such a buster!
Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

### No Time For Details.

An American speeding over the continent of Europe in his automobile asked of his chauffeur, "Where are we?"

"In Paris," shouted the man at the wheel, and the dust flew.

"Oh, never mind the details," irritably screamed the American millionaire. "I mean what continent?"

### To Know Oneself.

How can a man learn to know himself? By reflection never, only by action. In the measure in which thou seekest to do thy duty shalt thou know what is in thee. But what is thy duty? The demand of the hour.—Goethe.

### The Condition.

"Do you think you could be comfortable on $10,000 a year?"

"Yes, I believe I could if the people next door hadn't more than $9,000 a year and my wife knew it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The greatest pleasure is the power to give it.

### Somewhat Simple.

A rather simple countryman had been induced to promise a fine hen of a particular breed in exchange for what was said to be a fine rosebush. When the rosebush was brought, it turned out to be nothing else than a sprig with a little root. The countryman grumbled, but the other said that he only had to wait a few years and it would be a fine bush. He then claimed the hen. The countryman went to his fowl house and brought out an egg.

"That is not the fowl you promised me," said the other.

"No," said the countryman, "but you have only to wait a year or two and it will grow into a fine fowl."—Scottish American.

### He Held Up the Train.

A German traveler who tried to pass a meal ticket on the train was told by the conductor that he would have to pay the regular fare of 35 cents. The German argued and refused to pay more than 25 cents, whereupon the conductor stopped the train and put him off. In a twinkling the traveler ran ahead of the engine and started to walk on the track. The engineer blew his whistle, but the irate German turned, shook his fist and called out: "You can vissle all you want to. I von't come pack."

### The Great Bustard.

The great bustard is the rarest bird that comes under the head of game. This bird formerly haunted all the level counties of England and was particularly common on Salisbury plain. From the reign of Henry VIII. repeated measures were passed in order to protect it, and it is expressly included under the head of game in the statute of the first year of the reign of William IV. which codified and reformed the laws relating to game.

### A Good Pair of Boots.

"You know," said a "smart" young man to a girl, "some one has said that 'if you would make a lasting pair of boots take for the sole the tongue of a woman.'"

"Yes," replied the girl, "and for the uppers you ought to take the cheek of the man who said it."

### His Books.

Howell—Do you know that it has been said you shouldn't read a book that is less than a year old? Powell—There's no danger of my reading a book that is less than a year old. As soon as I buy one somebody borrows it and keeps it.—Illustrated Bits.

### The Jaws.

Mrs. Henpeck—Shame on you for growling about Dr. Bolus. Didn't he just bring you back from the jaws of death and— Henpeck (wearily)—And back to the jaws of life.

The oceans occupy three-fourths of the surface of the earth. A mile down in the sea the water has a pressure of a ton to every square inch.


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# The Morning Star.

Tuesday, May 28, 1907.


## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, May 28, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, May 27.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; at 8 P. M. 76 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month, 5.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 4 feet and rising.

**Forecast**

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, cooler on east portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in the interior, fresh north to northwest winds.

**Port Almanac—May 28.**

Sun Rises .. .. .. .. .. ..4:46 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .. .. .. ....7:08 P. M.
Day's Yength .. ....14 hrs., 19 min.
High water at Southport 8:16 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:46 A. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz have gone North to spend a while.

—Mrs. W. M. Collins and daughter, Miss Eliza, are visiting relatives and friends at Rocky Point.

—Mrs. I. W. Loftin expects to leave today to spend a part of the Summer at Mt. Airy, N. C.

—Mr. J. A. Stanton, of Clarkton, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip and was a pleasant caller at The Star office.

—Rev. G. S. Jones, of Hendersonville, was in the city over Sunday a guest of friends and relatives in Wilmington.

—Mr. H. F. Brinson, of Regan High School, Brunswick county, was here yesterday, on his way to Currie, N. C., to spend a month of his vacation.

—Friends of Mrs. W. H. Pemberton will regret to know that she has just undergone an operation for appendicitis at the hospital. She is, however, improving rapidly, and hopes to be able to return to her home from the hospital in a few days.

—Capt. LeRoy Smith, of the steamer City of Fayetteville, which arrived Sunday, is quite sick and was unable to take the steamer back yesterday evening. Capt. Edge returned on the boat while Capt. Smith remains at his home here. His friends, however, hope that he will be able to resume his command of the steamer upon her next trip.

## SMASHED PLATE GLASS

**Bold Robbery on Market Street Early Sunday Morning.**

One of the large plate glass windows in the hardware store of Messrs. Sloan & Sweeney, on Market street, was smashed with an axe Sunday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock by a negro who was seen to grab a handful of pistols on display and run with them around the corner of Second and Market streets, losing himself in some construction work going on just south of the store of Parker & Sneed. The breaking of the glass aroused several residents sleeping upstairs over the stores in the vicinity and they saw the negro when he ran but could not give the alarm in time to effect the negro's capture. A telephone message was sent to the police station and Sergeant Burnett came down and made an investigation, finding the axe where it had fallen just inside the window. In his haste the negro left two of five pistols that were hanging on a rack in the window. The three others were valued at about $30 and are a loss to the firm as there seems no clue to the thief. The plate glass window was probably insured.

## DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

**Little Son of Late Rev. R. H. Hewlett Passed Away Sunday.**

As the result of septicaema, or blood poisoning, following what was considered a mere flesh wound on the knee, received while at play about ten ago, Russell Hewlett, seven years old, a son of the late Rev. R. H. Hewlett, of Masonboro, who passed away a short time ago, died Sunday at noon in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been under treatment five days. Friends of the family extend sincere sympathy in the bereavement they have suffered in the death of the boy, who was an exceedingly bright chap, and was just out of school for his Summer vacation.

The remains were taken Sunday night to the home of his uncle, Mr. B. S. Montford, on Masonboro Sound, and the funeral was conducted yesterday morning from there, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, this city, officiating. The interment was in the family burying ground there, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. Dallas Orrell, Claude Orrell, Clinton Montgomery, Clyde Moreland and E. R. McGowan.

## HONORS FOR WILMINGTON BOY.

**Mr. Conrad Bowman Wessell Takes High Stand at Bingham's.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mebane, N. C., May 27.—At the commencement exercises of the Bingham School of Orange, located near Mebane, Mr. Conrad Bowman Wessell, son of Mr. A. D. Wessell, of Wilmington, was much honored.

Mr. Wessell's average of all examinations and monthly grades in the department of Bible for the whole school year was 97, and he was awarded a valuable book prize, the volume being entitled "Many Infallible Proofs."

Mr. Wessell was also adjudged worthy to receive the school graduating diplomas in the scientific course.

On account of the distinguished stand on his studies he was given the Tulane University scholarship, conferred by the Tulane University, of Louisiana, to one of the leading graduates of Bingham School.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. W. O. Lockamy has purchased from Mr. J. H. Williams his residence, No. 514 South Front street. Mr. Lockamy will occupy the residence in the near future.

—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, wen to Davidson College Saturday where on Sunday he preached the baccalaureate sermon at that well known Presbyterian institution.

—A party of Wilmington Masons will go down to Southport on the steamer Atlantic this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to assist the local lodge with some special work there. The steamer will return tonight.

—Mr. Lynn Moore, a popular young shoe salesman of the city, has taken a position with Solomon's Shoe Store, where he would be glad for his friends to call on him. He has been with Levi MacMillan & Co., on North Fourth street.

—Mr. G. W. Shepard has opened an office at No. 16 Princess street for the general real estate business and solicits a share of the public patronage. He has quite an attractive offering of property for sale and rent and is in position to handle other accounts to an advantage.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spell have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Clyde, to Mr. Alondus G. Strickland. The marriage will take place on Sunday, the second of June at a quarter after ten o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, at Roseboro, N. C.

—Woodum Kellum, Esq., one of the attorneys for plaintiff, yesterday received checks for $12,470 from the Consolidated Company, the same representing the principal and interest on the recent judgment affirmed by the Supreme Court in the case brought against the company by Melvin Horne. The costs in the case which also must be settled by the company will run the amount up to nearly $13,000.

## VISIT TO MOORE'S CREEK.

**Great Work Being Done on Historic Spot in Pender.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., May 27.—To break the monotony of these long Spring days, a party of young folks on Friday afternoon visited Moore's Creek Battle Grounds. We were met very cordially by President Moore, of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association, and the untiring efforts he is putting forth to secure artesian water, and also to beautify the grounds in every way, deeply impressed us. We found that the old monument, erected in 1857, had been nicely repaired and the old inscription seems to impress the fact more forcibly that this was the first victory gained in the war of the Revolution.

The commodious pavilion is nearly completed, and the driveways which meander around the park will give to those fond of driving much pleasure. We were informed that a new monument is being erected to the heroines of the Revolution. It will be presented to the Association and unveiled with appropriate exercises some time in August. The Association owns thirty acres of land, and with ample appropriations this can be made one of the prettiest parks in North Carolina. Those who find the long Summer days monotonous and irksome who would seek recreation in the country, go to Moore's Creek Battle Grounds and spend the day or afternoon.

To President J. F. Moore, North Carolina owes a vote of thanks. His untiring efforts can be appreciated only by going to the Battle Grounds and seeing what he has had done.

## STREET CAR MEN INJURED

**Motorman P. T. Newton and Extra Conductor C. H. Atkinson Hurt.**

Motorman P. T. Newton was very dangerously hurt and Extra Conductor C. H. Atkinson was severely injured Sunday morning about 8 o'clock at the car barns of the Consolidated Company, at Ninth and Orange streets, as the result of being caught between two cars, one of which they were bringing out on the line to begin the schedule as usual for the day. Mr. Newton was fearfully crushed about the abdomen and chest while Mr. Atkinson suffered a number of bruises about the legs and thighs. The men were putting their car in readiness for the line after it had been brought out of the she by the car man. There were several of the cars standing on the track and the one at which the injured men were at work was apparently "dead." Mr. Newton was behind putting up the rear fender and Mr. Atkinson was putting on the trolley. The controller was presumed to be shut off after it had been greased up and worked on by the car men over night, but in some way the current was turned full on with the reverse lever on also, so that when the trolley touched the wire, the car immediately ran back full force and caught the men between the car at which they were at work and the one immediately in the rear. After being crushed, Mr. Newton had the presence of mind to reach up and pull the trolley down, relieving the impact, but it required several bystanders to pull the cars apart and get the men out. The fenders on the rear of the car and the one on the front of the other was all that saved the two men from being crushed to death. Mr. Newton was first taken to the home of his brother, Policeman M. P. Newton, but was later transferred to the hospital by Dr. John B. Cranmer who was summoned to attend the injured men. Mr. Atkinson was sent to his home near Fifth and Harnett streets. It was at first thought that Mr. Newton had internal injuries but Dr. Cranmer said last night that the indications were now much more favorable for the patient's recovery though it would be a day or two before he is out of danger.

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hines Dead.**

Julia E. Hines the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hines, No. 1025 South Front street, died early yesterday morning at the family home. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be in Bellevue.

## WAS NOT SUSTAINED

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army. Harper did just what any other employe sohuld have done. He went to Mr. Walter E. Yopp, then chairman of the committee, who knew that the appropriation was exhausted and the only way to get the extra team was to divert some of the funds from one channel to another in the same department. As to the note, he said that the name on the pay roll was a fictitious one admittedly and that the name could not be forged; that the only person competent to sign the note would have been the mule and this animal not being able to read and write, it was preposterous to argue this phase of the case. Mr. McClammy laid stress upon the fact that the city often charged things from one fund to another; that it was a common practice and he say no reason why Harper should be singled out for this prosecution. He spoke for about half an hour in a brilliant defence of his client.

When the argument had been completed Mr. Karr arose and said that he had known Mr. Harper for a good many years and could not believe, while his actions were irregular, that he was guilty of dishonesty in his dealings. As to the charge of intoxication, he would recommend to the Board that Harper be dismissed, but as to the other charge he would recommend that the defendant be exonerated. Mr. Jewell seconded the motion. Chairman Yopp stated that before putting the motion he desired to make a statement. He went on to say that Mr. Harper's counsel had admitted the charge of false returns and he hardly saw how the committee could reconcile an exoneration in view of this; that, however, the committee might differ as to the question of appropriating the money to his own use, Harper had made false returns and that in itself, regardless of the justification, was a violation of the city charter. He didn't know Harper's intentions in making a perversion of the funds and gave the fellow members of his committee credit for the courage of their convictions. Mr. Jewell arose to say that it was a serious matter to charge a man with being a "thief" that the defendant's home ties were to be considered and that he desired in seconding the motion to exonerate Mr. Harper of misappropriation of funds merely. Mr. Karr stated that was about his position. City Attorney Bellamy said the committee had heard no evidence as to Harper's intoxication and it would hardly be right to find him guilty without some evidence. Mr. McClammy interrupted to say that his client would submit to that; the object sought by the defence was vindication in the matter of the more serious charge. Mr. Karr's motion was then put and carried two to one, Chairman Yopp voting in the negative. Mr. Yopp then gave notice of his purpose to submit a minority report to the Board of Aldermen as to the "exoneration" and the hearing was dismissed.

## MRS. W. D. BROOKS DEAD.

**Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter Early Last Night.**

Mrs. Willie DuBarry Brooks, widow of the late Dr. Charles E. Brooks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., passed away last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting, No. 307 Walnut street, this city. Mrs. Brooks had made her home in this city with her daughter for some time, but had been in very poor health, being practically an invalid for 12 months. Mrs. Brooks was in the 54th year of her age and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bunting, of this city, and Mrs. Z. B. Jones, of Fort Gaines, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were here when Mrs. Brooks passed away. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

The funeral of Mrs. Brooks will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Bunting and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

**To Enlarge Lumina.**

Lumina, the handsome pleasure pavilion of the Consolidated Company at Wrightsville Beach, is to be considerably enlarged at once according to plans drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect. The veranda on the east will be extended southward, continuing around the south end and adding to the "pleasure palace" about 4,000 extra feet of floor space. The work will begin at once and will be completed in a short time.

## DIED.

BROOKS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edwin Munting, No. 307 Walnut street, Monday, May 27th at 8 P. M., MRS. WILLIE DuBARRY BROOKS, relict of the late Dr. Charles E. Brooks, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

## TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Until a city agent is secured to supervise the delivery of The Star to city subscribers there is likely to be some confusion and irregularity in the service. It is hoped, however, this trouble will be overcome by the end of the current week, as arrangements have been made to place a city circulator in charge of the work. In the meantime subscribers are requested to report all irregularities promptly.

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$1.50 Black Mercerized Office Coats, this sale 98c.
$3.00 Blue Serges and Black Alpaca odd coats, nicely made, in all sizes, this sale $2.25.

## Men's Trousers.

$5.00 Light and Fancy, this sale, $3.50.
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## Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, on Saturday, June 15th, 1907 at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street, 99 feet south of the southern line of Walnut street, thence east parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence south parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet to the eastern line of Fifth street; north with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. Block 208.

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By John D. Bellamy, Attorney.
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## OPENING OF CANDYCAPPS.

**Hundreds Visited Up-to-Date Establishment Last Evening.**

The opening of the Candycapps at 123 Princess street last evening was a delightful affair in every respect, and in spite of the rain there was a very large attendance, the ladies and children having been present in unusual number. The pretty place was rendered even prettier by a wealth of decorations and excellent music was furnished during the hours of the opening by Kneissel's Seashore Orchestra. Mr. D. L. T. Capps, the proprietor, and his clever assistants were present to extend a cordial welcome to everyone and to serve them with the daintiest of ices, creams and the like. Candycapps has one of the prettiest fountains in the city. It is brilliantly lighted and makes a charming interior for the front of the store, which is well lighted and ventilated all through. It promises to be a most attractive retreat for humanity during the heated period. The patronage of ladies and children is especially invited, and they are assured of the very best in everything. Ice cream will be served by prompt delivery anywhere in the city.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Deeds Filed for Record at The Court House Yesterday.**

The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday:

D. O'Connor and wife to W. H. Bettencourt, for $250, property on south side of Charlotte street, 99 feet east of Bay, 33x10 feet in size.

Solomon Sternberger and wife to Matilda Dixon, for $150, property on east side of Tenth, 165 feet north of Wright street, 33x165 feet in size.

John D. Bellamy and wife to W. M. Cumming and W. A. McGowan, for $100 and other valuable considerations, two lots on east side of Surry, 156 feet north of Wooster street, 90x90 feet in size, and on east side of Surry street, 132 feet south of Queen, 90x90 feet in size.

Francis M. King and wife, to John D. Bellamy, Jr., for $1 and other valuable considerations, lot on east side of Surry, 156 feet north of Wooster, 90x90 feet in size,, and on east side of Surry street, 132 feet south of Queen, 90x90 feet in size.

**Railroad Bonds Carried.**

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, president of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, was advised yesterday by telephone from Brunswick county that the people had voted favorably on the bond issue to build a road in that county, the majority in the entire county having been 253. Mr. Whitehead says that work on the road will begin at the earliest possible moment. Under the terms of the bond issue election the railroad people must begin work in 60 days after the bonds are floated.

**Baracas Organize Team.**

The Baracas of the First Baptist Church held anenthusiastic meeting last night and decided to put a baseball team in the field. It is likely that application will be made for admission into the City League. Extraordinary interest was manifested in the affair last night and a strong team will be put out as some excellent players are at command. Mr. Emmett Graham was elected manager; Mr. H. R. Walker, captain, and Mr. G. R. Horne, secretary and treasurer.

## BROWNSVILLE AFFRAY INQUIRY

**One Army Officer Flatly Contradicts Another—False Swearing.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 27.—Maj. A. P. Blocksom, of the Inspector General's Department of the Army, who made the first investigation of the affray at Brownsville, Texas, for the War Department, was on the stand practically all of today, but did not conclude. His direct examination was a recital of his inspection of the situation at Fort Brown and a description of the bullet holes in Brownsville houses. On cross-examination, Senator Foraker called the attention of the witness to the testimony of Lieutenant H. G. Leckie, of the 26th Infantry, who said that he had sighted along a goove made by a bullet which struck the Yturria House, and the bullet could not have been fired from the barracks. This statement directly controverted the tetsimony of Major Blocksom, and he said that Lieutenant Luckie must have testified falsely. This has raised the issue of veracity between the two officers.

Lieutenant Leckie, who was ordered recalled several days ago,, arived at the committee today, just as an adjournment was taken. Other witnesses whose testimony was doubted by Major Blocksom are Private Howard, the sentinel on duty at the barracks on the night of the shooting, and Matias Tomayo, a Mexican, who was occupied at the barracks when the shooting began, both of whom declared that no shots were fired into the town from the barracks.

Major Blocksom discoursed for an hour more on theories, principally as to how the negroes could have done the shooting and escaped detection. At the Penrose court martial he testified there is a decided difference between the bullet used in the Krag Jorgenson cartridge and the bullet used in the Springfield cartridge. Senator Foraker took a Krag and a Springfield cartridge in his hand, hiding all except the bullets, and asked the witness to pick out the Springfield. He selected the Krag instead. It was then shown that there was no difference in the bullets. Another point on which Major Blocksom contradicted all of the negro witnesses was the time required to clean an army rifle that had been shot ten or a dozen times. He was positive that the guns could be cleaned in two or three minutes. He was sure also that the guns could have been cleaned while the men were moving and in the dark. He said he had had no experience in cleaning guns, however.

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## How He Put Her Under an Obligation.

[Original.]

Didn't I never tell y' how I got Sairy? No? Well, I tuk a heap o' pride in it at first, but after awhile somehow it didn't seem that I was as cute as I thought I was, and as the years have gone by sometimes I think I tuk a lot o' onnecessary trouble.

Sairy was popular with everybody. The women liked her better 'n the men, and that's sayin' a good deal for a gal. She had a way o' humorin' people, never runnin' up agin' their prejudices and all that sort o' thing. She never looked sour. On the contrary, her face wore a perpetual smile. They said she was cute.

There was young men that was fine lookin' who was ambitious to git Sairy, but somehow she didn't seem to fancy none on 'em, and so I argyed that if they wasn't fine enough for her what was the use of a redheaded, freckled feller like me puttin' in a claim. We was all about alike so far as worldly goods was concerned, none of us havin' anything to speak of. In fact, we was all at an age when we was lookin' out for good looks. That bein' the case, I hadn't no show at all, for I was the homeliest young man in the town.

But I got Sairy, all the same, and I'm a-goin' to tell you how I did it. I wasn't nobody's fool, you see, if I was homely. The way I did it was by puttin' her under an obligation. One day I said to her, "Miss Baker"—her name was Baker before I married her—"Miss Baker, why don't y' git married?"

"Mr. Tucker," she said, "there hain't no one for me to marry."

"What's the matter with these fellers that's goin' with you?" I asked.

"Oh, none o' these young men ud marry me," she said. "We've growed up together. People that grow up together don't do much marryin'. They're too used to each other. The men all go off and marry girls from somewhere else. None of 'em here ud look at me."

Now, I knowed better than that. There was two on 'em dyin' for her. But I wasn't no sich fool as to tell her. If I did, where'd I come in? So I didn't say nothin' but that I thought she'd ought to git married; that she'd be happier married, and it would be better for her to have some one to lean on when her father passed out. Then she said maybe I could find her a husband. This staggered me a little. considerin' I wanted her myself, but I said I'd try. Then she told me she'd like me to attend to the matter at onct, seein' she was gittin' on, and if I succeeded she'd consider me the dearest friend she ever had in her life.

I saw the advantage o' puttin' her under an obligation. But what good would it do me to put her under that kind of an obligation? It would be like tryin' to lift myself up in a basket. Nevertheless I did it, and I've always considered it a case of real onselfishness. I found a widower about forty-five years old who wanted some one to take care of his seven motherless children. I told him about Sairy—how she'd like to get married and what a good stepmother she'd make. After awhile I succeeded in awakenin' an interest in his breast, and it ended in my taking him to see Sairy. She was as polite to him as a basket o' chips, seemin' to take to him from the start. She cast a grateful glance at me, and I knowed she appreciated what I'd done for her.

I couldn't quite feel that I was actin' honest by her, for, as I was sayin', I knowed at least two fellers far better matches than the widower that wanted her, and I'd orter gone to one on 'em and told him o' the chance. But somehow I couldn't. I've never been able to tell jist why I put up the widower instead. I leave it to them fellers in colleges who study psychology and that sort o' thing.

Well, the widower called regular once a month on Sairy. He was watchin' her to see if she'd make a good wife for himself and a good mother to his children. Them widowers, havin' had a lot o' experience, know jist what's required. From observation and what people said he soon learned that Sairy was one of a thousand and just the one he wanted.

One evening I went to see Sairy to find out how she was gittin' along with the widower. She told me she had a letter from him that day proposin' marriage. He said owin' to his family it must be a sort o' business affair. Sairy was the gratefulest girl you ever saw in your life. She tuk hold o' my bony hand with freckles spottin' the back—hers was small and white and soft—and looked up into my eyes with sich an expression as I never see there before, and she said, said she:

"This is the beautifulest thing you've done for me I ever heard of. You've put me under an everlastin' obligation. Here was I with no one to marry me, and you come along and jist lifted me out o' the slough o' despond. I'm so grateful that I want to do somethin' real nice to show you how grateful I am. Now, I want you to tell me somethin' you want me to do most of anything. Speak right out and don't be afraid, no matter how onreasonable it seems."

"There's nothin' you can do for me," I said kind o' melancholy-like.

"Nothin' I can do for you? Isn't there somethin' you want me to do for you?"

"Yes, there's somethin' I'd like you to do for me a heap, but that's out o' the question."

"Tell me what it is," she said, still holdin' on to my hand and givin' it a soft squeeze.

"Well, I'd ruther have you marry me than the widower."

She jist sprung into my arms. After all, I'm rather proud o' the way I managed it. F. A. MITCHEL.

**The Crooked House.**

On the estate of Earl Dudley, at Himley Staffs, there is a curious habitation known as "the crooked house." It is altogether out of the perpendicular and slants toward the south end, which is heavily shored up with thick red brick buttresses. These peculiarities are the result of mining operations, the under stratum of the earth in these parts being completely honeycombed. The clocks on the walls, although absolutely perpendicular, as their pendulums testify, appear to be hanging sideways at a pronounced angle. A short glass shelf, one end of which appears to be a foot higher than the other, proves to be absolutely level, while in the taproom is a table which is apparently slanting, but on which if round marbles are placed at the seemingly lower end they roll to all appearance uphill to the top of the table and fall over with a bump.—London Standard.

**Why He Brought His Along.**

Whenever the penurious manager of the large store wanted to sharpen his pencil he would enter the shipping department and borrow a knife from one of the boys. Sometimes the boys did not have their knives with them, but there was one lad, Tommy Breen, who always could be depended upon.

"How is it, Tommy," asked the manager one day as he whittled his pencil, "that you always have your knife with you and the other boys haven't?"

Tommy hesitated for a moment, then, gathering courage, said:

"The wages I get aren't enough for me to afford more than one pair of pants."—Harper's Weekly.

**Part of the Horse.**

A rich rancher told a story about a little slum urchin whom he had sent on a month's vacation into the country. "The lad," he said, "thought we got mush from the mushroom and milk from the milkweed. One morning a lady pointed to a horse in a field and said, 'Look at the horse, Johnny.' 'That's a cow,' the boy contradicted. 'No,' said the lady, 'it's a horse.' 'Tain't. It's a cow,' said the boy. 'Horses has wagons to 'em.'"—Kansas City Times.

**A Conundrum.**

"Why is a clock like a vain, pretty young lady?"

"I fail to see any resemblance. Why?"

"Because it is all face and figure, has no head to speak of, is hard to stop when once it is wound up and has a striking way of calling attention to itself every hour in the day."—Baltimore American.

—Salisbury, N. C. May 24: Governor R. B. Glenn was given a big ovation at Livingston College here today where he spoke to two thousand patrons and friends of the school. He was introduced by President W. H. Goler, after which he spoke for more than an hour with great enthusiasm. His address was one of the best of his life. It is said that this was his first visit to a colored denoimnational college. He discussed the conditions of slavery following the development of the colored race up to the present time, dwelling on the marked advances of the colored people brought about through education and religion as fostered and maintained by the white race. He preached the gospel of industry and hard work, urging the colored man to stay on the farm and do his work well. No speaker was ever given a more respectful hearing or a more generous welcome than was Governor Glenn at the close of the quarter centennial of Livingston.

Every woman of refinement appreciates a radiant, beautiful complexion, which is so much admired by men. Such complexions come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

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may 28-2t Superintendant.

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A gas range gives out no heat at all except when being used. A coal or wood range sends heat all over the house throughout the day. Cook with GAS.

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PHONE 28.

may 26 2t 30

TO THE BEACH

PASSENGER SCHEDULE BETWEEN BEACH AND WILMINGTON.

Effective May 15, 1907.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| *6:40 A. M. | *7:45 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | x9:45 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| and every half hour until | and every half hour until |
| 8:30 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 9:30 P. M. | 10:15 P. M. |
| xx11:00 P. M. | xx11:45 P. M. |

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Passenger Schedule Between Wrightsville and Wilmington—Effective May 15, 1907.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Wrightsville. |
|---|---|
| *6:40 A. M. | *6:25 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | *7:55 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | *8:55 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | x9:55 A. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 10:55 A. M. |
| and every | 12:25 P. M. |
| half hour | 1:55 A. M. |
| until | and every |
| 8:30 P. M. | half hour until |
| 9:30 P. M. | 9:25 P. M. |
| 11:00 P. M. | 10:25 P. M. |
| | xx11:55 P. M. |

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington 10:00 A. M. and 4 P. M. Freight Depot open from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.

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White
Red
Tan
Brown
Blue
Pink
Green
Lavender
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co

AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans .. .. | $696,626 22 | |
| Demand Loans . | 11,590 00 | |
| | | $708,216 22 |
| Due from Banks .. .. .. | | 31,164 99 |
| Cash Items .. .. .. .. | | 1,836 67 |
| Gold .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 175 00 |
| Silver .. .. .. .. .. | | 152 54 |
| Furniture and Fixtures .. .. | | 100 00 |
| Currency .. .. .. .. | | 1,359 00 |
| | | $743,004 42 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock .. .. .. | | $ 50,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits .. .. .. | | 25,418 88 |
| Cashier's Checks .. .. .. | | 275 85 |
| Accrued Interest due Depositors .. .. .. | | 5,000 00 |
| Deposits .. .. .. | $621,261 20 | |
| Demand certificates .. .. .. | 41,048 49 | 662,309 69 |
| | | $743,004 42 |

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCH,
C. W. YATES,

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of May, A. D., 1907.

(Signed.) W. B. DRAKE, JR., (Commission expires Aug 21, 1907.)

may 26 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business May 18, 1907.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts .. .. | $766,239 29 | |
| All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages .. .. .. | | 10,000 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures .. | | 2,447 75 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers .. .. .. | | 23,408 71 |
| Cash Items .. .. .. .. .. | | 1,803 31 |
| Gold Coin .. .. .. .. | | 120 00 |
| Silver Coin .. .. .. .. | | 222 61 |
| National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes .. .. | | 3,210 00 |
| Total .. .. .. .. .. | | $807,451 67 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock, Paid in .. .. | | $ 30,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes .. .. | | 49,123 83 |
| Dividends Unpaid .. .. .. | | 16 00 |
| Deposits subject to check .. .. | $643,534 98 | |
| Demand Certificates of Deposits .. .. | 84,776 86 | 728,311 84 |
| Accrued interest due depositors .. .. .. | | |
| Total .. .. .. .. .. | | $807,451 67 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscriber and sworn to before me this the 24th day of May, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. J. CORBETT,
C. P. BOLLES, JR.
H. C. M'QUEEN,

may 26 tf Directors.

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Its large resources—over one and one-half millions of dollars—is employed in legitimate business enterprises of this section.

Capital - - - $125,000.00

Surplus and Profits 225.000.00

may 26 tf

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Register of Deeds Joseph J. Bernard, of Wake county, makes a most remarkable report on the number of crop liens registered in Wake. To this date this year there are only 320 against 700 of the same kind last year and over 1,000 the year before.

—Master Linwood Fink, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fink, of Concord, was drowned Saturday afternoon in Rocky River, near Concord. He was in bathing with a number of youths who were attending a picnic at Bost's mill.

—Fayetteville, May 26: The voting began yesterday for the queen of the Independent Light Infantry's carnival, to take place in June, as follows: Misses Grace McMillan, Laura Allen, Mary Gorham, Alice Matthews, Mary McNeil, Lydia White, Elizabeth Harrington.

—Hope Mills, May 25.—This afternon about 6 o'clock while Policeman Alex Arnett was trying to arrest Will Gales the later drew a pistol and shot Arnett, three shots taking effect, two in the leg and one in the wrist. Arnett returned the fire just as Gales was tnurning to run and shot Gales in the back, inflicting wounds from which he may not recover.

—Fayetteville, May 26: The Richmond College of Medicine has the power of appointing its graduate physicians to fifteen hospitals, and Dr. J. D. Tunstall, of Henderson, has been assigned to the Highsmith Hospital in this city. This gives it two resident physicians, Dr. Jordan, of Raleigh, the other position. Both are needed from increased work and patronage.

—Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25: Among the students who will graduate with honors June 10th from Vassar College is Miss Laura McNeely Hendrick, of Salisbury, N. C. She will receive the bachelor of arts degree, with other commencement honors, which will be announced later. She is one of only five Southern girls in the large graduating class and ranks among the highest in scholarship standing.

—Salisbury, May 25: D. W. H. Goler, president of Livingstone College, colored, announced today that during the quarter centennial just closed the college which had set about to raise $10,000 among the alumni for the purpose of erecting the Price Memorial Building and furnishing the Carnegie Library, had been more successful than had been hoped for. The $10,000 was raised and there is an additional thousand. This leaves about $14,000 to meet the additional needs. Among these donations have been some good ones from white citizens, Mayor Boyden and Superintendent Griffin, of the graded school, each giving $25 for the work. There were many ten-dollar donations from the townspeople.

—Washington, N. C., May 25: It will only be a matter of a few months before a branch office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company will be opened in this city. Mr. Lewis, the construction superintendent of this company, has been in this city in the interest of the Postal Company for the last few days and he says the work of installing the new line from Raleigh to this city via the Raleigh & Pamlico Railroad is progressing at a rapid rate and he thinks the line will be complete and ready for business by the time the trains are running on the new road. The coming of the Postal Company to our city will give our business men still better communication with the outside world and Washington will still have two competing lines, the Postal and the Western Union.

—Fayetteville, May 26.—The immense cotton mill of the Victory Manufacturing Company has nearly all the machinery installed and its 25,000 spindles and 800 looms will soon be at work. This means new employment for a large number of men, women and children, and income of the business of the city from the monthly pay-roll and output of goods. In the near future a company of capitalists will build a print mill near the Victory to take all its cloth. The Manchester Mill in the western part of the county, 12 miles from the city, bought by W. G. Robertson, is now operating a part of its spindles, and the others will soon be at work. This mill is where the old Murchison factory stood which was destroyed by Sherman's forces.

**Gossard Corset Demonstration.**

For the past ten days, Mrs. Lange, an expert corseteire, has been demonstrating the front lacing Gossard corset at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company. Never has an artistic innovation in dress received a warmer, more cordial welcome from well gowned women than has these corsets. The demonstration will last three days longer. **


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**About $6,000.00 Worth**

of fresh, new, staple goods, but every piece MUST go at some price.

We will occupy our new store in the new Garrell Building June the first. We are determined to not put one single piece in there ever shown on our other floors, therefore must sell what we have on hand.

Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELLUM,
Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.
apr 22 till ju 1

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SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

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Schedule in Effect May 6th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilminrton .... | 9 40 a m | 6.35 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro ... | 12.50 p m | 9.32 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 4.00 p m | 11.15 p m |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 5.08 p m | 2.32 p m |
| Ar Norfolk ..... | 8 15 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Wilson ..... | 2 00 p m | 10.24 p m |
| Ar Weldon ..... | 5.08 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg .. | 7.12 p m | 4.27 a m |
| Ar Richmond .... | 8.00 p m | 5.10 a m |
| Ar Washington .... | 11.40 p m | 8.50 a m |
| Ar Baltimore .... | 1.43 a m | 10.13 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia .. | 4.25 a m | 12.27 a m |
| Ar New York .... | 7.20 a m | 3.00 a m |

SOUTHBOUND

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York .... | 9.25 a m | 9.25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia .. | 1.55 a m | 12.01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore .... | 3.13 p m | 2.33 a m |
| Ar Washington... | 3.21 p m | 3.45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk ..... | 6.10 p m | 8.30 a m |
| Lv Richmond ... | 7.25 p m | 3.25 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg ... | 8.05 p m | 9.13 a m |
| Ar Weldon ..... | 9.53 p m | 11.35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10.40 p m | 1.00 p m |
| A. Wilson ..... | 11.40 p m | 2.15 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro ... | 6.40 a m | 3.12 p m |
| A. Wilmington .. | 10.00 a m | 6.10 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilm'ton | 5.40 am | 3.35 pm | 6.35 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9.35 am | 7.20 pm | 4.15 am |
| Ar Columbia | 12.45 pm | 11.10 pm | am |
| Ar. Ch'leat'n | 1.40 pm | 11.37 pm | 7.05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6.45 pm | 2.55 am | 9.30 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | | 8.40 am | 2.10 pm |
| Ar Tampa.. | | 7.10 pm | 10.?? am |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa ..... | 9.00 pm | 10.30 am |
| Lv Jacksonville .... | 8.55 am | 8.05 pm |
| Ar Savannah ..... | 12.55 pm | 1.15 am |
| Lv. Charleston ..... | 5.30 pm | 6.15 am |
| Lv Columbia ..... | 4.30 pm | 6.45 am |
| Ar Florence ..... | 8.10 pm | 9.25 am |
| Ar. Wilmington ..... | 12.30 am | 1.55 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington .. | 8.45am | Ar 8.10 pm |
| Lv Fayetteville .. | 12.35 pm | Ar 4.55 pm |
| Lv Sanford ..... | 3.40 pm | Ar 1.55 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Ar Wilmington .. | 2.40 pm | 1.00 pm |
| Ar Newbern .... | 6.10 pm | Lv 9.35 am |

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 58; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. ..... 42
Rosin ..... 336
Tar ..... 36
Crude Turpentine .. ..... 66

Receipts same day last year, 46 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 116 barrels of crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 7-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-16.

Receipts, 137 bales; same day last year, 1,183.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grows 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—After advancing to the high point of last week on the active months generally and to a new high level for the movement on December, the cotton market today weakened under realizing and the close was barely steady at at net decline of 1 to 4 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was steady, unchanged to 6 points higher and during the early session the market worked up to a net gain of 11 to 13 points on the active months with December selling at 11.53, or a couple of points above the previous high record. The advance was due to unfavorable weather over the week end, rains being reported over the largest part of the belt accompanied by lower temperatures. The forecast called for unsettled weather again tonight, but realizing was heavy at the advance and the market eased off in the afternoon under liquidation of long accounts and some selling which was attributed to leading operators. The close was at nearly the lowest of the day.

Private reports from the South were very bullish as to new crop conditions and after a disappointing opening the Liverpool market rallied to about the expected figures with private cables attributing the advance to the unfavorable crop advices. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to 1-8c higher. Ports reported for the day brought the total so far for the season up to a little over 8,000,000 bales against 5,898,094 for the same time last season.

Receipts at the ports today were 9,654 bales against 8,280 last week and 11,675 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 54,432 last week and 78,908 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,790 against 2,398 last year and at Houston 2,423 against 1,341 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; sales 1,000 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| Many .. .. .. .. .... | 10.95 | 10.90 |
| June .. .. .. .. ..... | —— | 10.95 |
| July .. .. .. .. .... | 11.00 | 11.03 |
| August .. .. .. .. .. | 11.04 | 11.06 |
| September .. .. .. .. | 11.14 | 11.18 |
| October .. .. .. .... | 11.32 | 11.28 |
| November .. .. .. .. | —— | 11.30 |
| December .... ..... | 11.47 | 11.37 |
| January .... .. .... | 11.57 | 11.50 |
| February .. .. .. .. | 11.58 | 11.51 |
| March .. .. .. .. .. | 11.64 | 11.57 |
| April .. .. .. .. .... | 11.65 | 11.65 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 2,230.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts, 1,790.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 5-8; net receipts, 186.

Savannah—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 681.

Charleston—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 70.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 137.

Norfolk—Firm, 13; net receipts, 1,070.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.

New York—Steady, 12.35.

Boston—Steady, 12.35.

Boston—Steady, 12.35: net receipts, 29.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.60; net receipts, 43.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 9,654; Continent, 2,743; Japan, 3,418; stock, 491,606.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 16,688; Continent, 4,790; Japan, 5,665.

Ttol since September 1, at all ports—Net receipts, 9,593,230; Great Britain, 3,599,232; France, 873,260; Continent, 3,239,168; Japan, 235,239.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 2,423.

Augusta—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts, 76.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 327.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts, 119.

Cincinati—Net receipts, 134.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,079; gross receipts, 5,003; shipments, 7,689; sales, 1,494; stock, 194,995.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 27.—Cotton: Spot, dull; prices, 3 points higher; American middling, far 8.21; good middling, 7.67; middling, 7.13; low middling, 6.79; good ordinary, 6.13; ordinary, 5.75. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,200 American. Receipts since last report, 16,000 bales, including 9,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 6.68; May and June, 6.67 1-2; June and July, 6.57 1-2; July and August, 6.52 1-2; August and September, 6.41; September and October, 6.37; October and November, 6.28; November and December, 6.24 1-2; December and January, 6.22; February and March, 6.22 1-2; March and April, 6.23 1-2.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 27.—The dry goods market opened strong in the primary division, with further advances announced in bleached and colored cottons and some lines of wide sheetings. Dress goods for spring will be shown in some houses next week. The retail and jobbing trades were again depressed by a cold and wet Monday. Men's wear lines were opened. The prices show but little change from last year's figures, decreases being noticed some lines and increases in others. Raw silk is quiet with an easier tendency.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 27.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2. Time loans easier 60 days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4, 90 days 3 3-4, six months 4 1-2 to 5 Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8670 to 4.86.75 for demand and at 4.8345 to 4.8350 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.84 1-2 and 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 67 1-4. Mexican dollars 52.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refining 2s reg ..... | 104 3-4 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou ..... | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. Reg ..... | 102 |
| U. S. 3s cou ..... | 102 |
| U. S. old 4s reg..... | 101 14 |
| U. S. old 4s cou..... | 101-1-4 |
| U. S. new 4s reg ..... | 129 |
| U. S. new 4s cou ..... | 129 |
| American Tobacco Co. 4s .... | 73 3-4 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s .... | 105 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s ..... | 95 1-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s ..... | 99 1-4 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s ..... | 100 1-4 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s..... | 71 1-2 |
| Southern Railway 5s ..... | 108 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd pfd ..... | 95 1-2 |

### Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper ..... | 85 3-4 |
| American Sugar Refining .... | 121 1-4 |
| American Tobacco pfd. cert. .. | 90 7-8 |
| Atlantic Coast Line ..... | 93 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio ..... | 93 5-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd ..... | 85 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio ..... | 32 |
| L. & N. ..... | 109 |
| New York Central ..... | 109 1-4 |
| Norfolk & Western ..... | 73 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd ..... | — |
| Reading ..... | 96 7-8 |
| Reading 1st pfd off'd ..... | 75 |
| Reading 2nd pfd ..... | 75 |
| Southern Pacific ..... | 74 3-4 |
| Southern Pacific pfd ..... | 109 3-4 |
| Southern Railway ..... | 19 |
| Southern Railway pfd ..... | 53 1-8 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron ..... | 136 |
| U. S. Steel ..... | 31 7-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd ..... | 96 1-2 |
| Va-Car. Chemical ..... | 24 |
| Va-Car. Chemical pfd ..... | 103 |
| Seaboard Air Line .. .. .. .. | — |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd .. .. .. | — |
| Standard Oil ..... | 519 |
| Western Union ..... | 80 1-2 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Yor, May 27.—FLOUR—Firm, but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.04 3-8 elevator; options, 1-4c lower to 3-8c higher; May, 1.05 1-2; July, 1.07 1-8; September, 1.07 1-8; December, 1.08.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 64 elevator; options, partly 3-4c net higher; May, 64 1-4; July, 62; September, 62.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 50.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 9.10 @9.20; refined, steady; continent, 9.55; S. A., 10.50; compound, 8 3-8@9 1-8.

PORK—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90; molasses sugar, 3.15; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos, No. 4, 7 1-2; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures, unchanged to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; extra, 24 1-2@ 25; creamery, common to extra, 19@24; State dairy, common to fancy, 19@24; renovated, common to extra, 16@22; Western factory, common to firsts, 18@21; Western imitation creamery firsts, 21@21 1-2.

CHEESE—Easy; new State, full cream, colored, small, best, 12 1-2; do, white, 12 1-4; do, large, colored best, 12@12 1-4; do, white, 11 3-4@12; do, large and small, fair to good, 10 3-4@11 1-4; do, inferior, 7 3-4@9 3-4; skims, 1 to 9 3-4.

EGGS—Steady; nearby selected, white, 19; choice, 18@18 1-2; brown and mixed extra, 18; firsts to extra firsts, 17@17 1-2; Western firsts, 16 1-2@17; official price, 16@16 1-2; seconds, 15 1-2@16; Southern, 15@16.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Steady; cotton by steam, 17c; grain by steam, 1 1-4d.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 6 1-2@ 6 3-4; other domestic, 3 1-2@5.

POTATOES—Dull; Bermuda, per barrel, 4.00@6.50; domestic, per barrel, 3.00@5.50; Maine, per bag, 2.25@2.40; State and Western, per bag, 2.10@2.25.

CABBAGES—Easy, 1.75@2.50 per crate.

COTTONSEED OIL—Strong and higher on light supplies and further covering of shorts. Prime crude ,f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 60 nominal; off Summer yellow, 56@58, good off Summer yellow, 56 1-4@59; prime white, 65; prime Winter yellow, 65.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 27.—Severe frosts in the West and Southwest sent wheat prices up to a new high record mark for the crop here today, the July delivery touching 1.03 1-2, September 1.04 1-2 and December 1.05 1-2. The advance, however, was not retained heavy realizing sales causing a sharp reaction.

At the close July showed a net gain of 5-8 to 3-4 over Saturday's close. tember was up 3-8 to 1-2, December 1-4 to 3-8. July corn closed 1-8 higher and July oats 3-8 to 1-2 higher. Provisions closed 5c higher to 12 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 1.01 1-8@1.01 1-4; September, 1.02 3-8; December, 1.03.

Corn—May, 54 3-4; July, 53 3-4; September, 53 3-4.

Oats—May, 48 1-8; July, 48 1-8; September, 39 3-8.

Mess Pork, per barrel—July, 16.42 1-2; September, 16.55.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.07 1-2; September, 9.22 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.80; September, 8.95.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.02 to 1.05; No. 2 red 99 1-4 to 1.00 1-4; No. 2 corn 55; yellow 55 1-4; No. 2 oats 48 1-8; No. 2 white 48 1-2; No. 3 white 46 to 48 1-4; No. 2 rye 85 short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62 1-2 to 8.75; mess pork per barrel 16.37 1-2 to 16.50 lard per 100 pounds 8.57 1-2; short short clear sides (boxed) 9 1-8 to 9 3-8, whiskey basis of high wines 1.31.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—Turpentine, steady; rosin, firm.

Savannah, May 27.—Turpentine, firm, 66; sales, 6.75; receipts, 591; shipments, 442.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,342; receipts, 1,422; shipments, 590; stock, 44,951. A, B, C, 4.50@4.57; D, 4.55; E, 4.50@4.57; F, 4.80@4.85; G, 4.90; H, 5.00; I, 5.25; K, 5.55; M, 5.60; N, 5.70@5.75; W, G, 5.80; W, W, 5.90.

Charleston, May 27. — Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—61 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 18 casks spiprits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—16 casks spiprits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Duplin—4 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin.

Str. Mayflower—4 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Total—137 bales cotton, 47 casks spirits turpentine, 336 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

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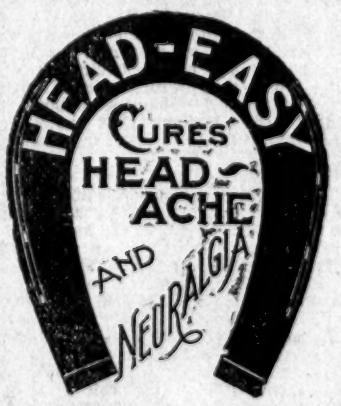


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**Supreme Court of United tates Overrules West Virginia's Demurrer. Court Intimates That West Virginia Violated Agreement.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, May 27.—The Supreme Court of the United States today overruled the demurrer of the State of West Virginia in the original proceedings against that State by the State of Virginia, in which the latter State seeks to compel the former to assume a portion of the indebtedness contracted by Virginia before the creation of West Virginia. The order was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, who said that there could be no doubt of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in the case.

While Chief Justice Fuller's opinion dealt necessarily with the question presented by the demurrer, he dealt somewhat with the merits of the case. After asserting the jurisdiction of the court, he took up the question of the amount involved, saying:

"When this court has ascertained and adjudged the proportion of the debt of the original State which it would be equitable for West Virginia to pay, it is not to be presumed on demurrer that West Virginia would refuse to carry out the decree of this court. If such repudiation should be absolutely asserted, we will then consider by what means the decree may be enforced.

"It is, however, further insisted that this court cannot proceed to judgment, because of an alleged compact entered into between Virginia and West Virginia with the consent of Congress, by which a question of the liability of Virginia to West Virginia was submitted to the arbitrament and award of the Legislature of West Virginia and the sole tribunal which could pass upon it. The constitution of West Virginia when admitted into the Union contained the provisions: "An equitable proportion of the public debt of the Commonwealth of Virginia prior to the first day of January, 1861, shall be assumed by this State, and the Legislature shall ascertain the same as soon as may be practicable and provide for the liquidation of the same by a sinking fund and redeem the principal within thirty-four years.' * *

"Reading the Virginia ordinance and the West Virginia constitutional provision, it followed that what was meant by the expression that the 'Legislature shall ascertain' was that the Legislature should ascertain as soon as practicable the result of the pursuit of the method prescribed and provide for the liquidation of the amount so ascertained. And it may be well inquired why, in the 43 years that have elapsed since the alleged compact was entered into. West Virginia has never indicated that she stood upon such a compact, and, if so, why no step has ever been taken by West Virginia to enter upon the performance of the duty which such 'compact' imposed, and to notify Virginia that she was ready and willing to discharge such duty."

The decision says:

"It is also urged that Virginia had no interest in the subject matter in the controversy because she had been released from all liability on account of the public debt of the old Commonwealth, evidenced by her bonds outstanding on the first day of January, 1861."

It quotes Virginia legislation, which the court says resulted in the surrender of most of the old bonds to Virginia, satisfied as to two-thirds and held as security for the creditors as to one-third.

"We do not care," adds the court, "to take up and discuss this legislation. We are satisfied that as we have jurisdiction these questions ought not to be passed upon on demurrer."

The Chief Justice then announced that the demurrer would be overruled "without prejudice to any question," and leave was given to West Virginia to answer by the First Monday of next term, October 14th next. The total amount involved is about $17,000,000, or one-third of the old debt of Virginia.

### BASEBALL.

**American League.**

Washington-Philadelphia, rain.
Cleveland-Boston, rain.

**National League.**

New York-Boston, rain.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.
St. Louis, 2; Pittsburg, 0.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.

**Southern League.**

Atlanta, 1; Shreveport, 3.
Birmingham, 7; Little Rock, 2.
Nashville, 2; Memphis, 1.
Montgomery, 9; New Orleans, 3.

**Virginia League.**

Norfol, 1; Lynchburg, 0.
Portsmouth-Roanoke, rain.

**South Atlantic League.**

Charleston, 5; Augusta, 0.
Columbia, 2; Jacksonville, 7.
Savannah, 5; Macon, 4 (12 innings.)

**Wonderful Eczema Cure.**

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. As a chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noted improvement. We continued the medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood purifiers and body building health producers. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. 50c.

# MRS. M'KINLEY DIED ON SUNDAY

## Widow of Martyr President Never Regained Consciousness From Paralytic Stroke.

## FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

**President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks and Other Distinguished Men Will Attend—Will Be Laid Away in Mausoleum.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Canton, O., May 27.—At 1.05 P. M. Sunday, Mrs. William McKinley fell into the sleep that knows no waking. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant physicians and attendants noted when dissolution came. There was no struggle—no pain. Mrs. McKiley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life, nor of the solicitous hope against hope of her sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

The funeral arrangements so far as made are that Dr. Buxton will have charge of the services, which are to be simple, and they will be held at the McKinley residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Secretary Cortelyou is directing the arrangements, and will remain here until after the funeral. Dr. Rixey left here at 5:33 o'clock this afternoon for Washington. He will join President Roosevelt and will go with him on his trip to Indianapolis and Lansing this week. It was announced tonight that President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb will arrive in Canton Wednesday morning to attend the fueral services, with Vice President Fairbanks, who had often been a house guest of the McKinleys, and is expected to reach here in time to attend the funeral services.

The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in West Lawn Cemetery, which holds the remains of her husband, until the completion of the new mausoleum on Monument Hill, when both caskets will be transferred to receptacles in that tomb.

From numerous friends of the deceased Mrs. Barber received telegrams of condolence on the death of her sister. Among them were telegrams from President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks.

Mrs. McKinley was Miss Ida Saxton, daughter of James A. Saxton, merchant and banker of Canton. She was born at Canton Jue 8, 1847, and was married to the late President McKinley, January 25, 1871. They had two children, both girls, who died young.

Although it is not intended that the funeral of Mrs. McKinley on Wednesday shall take on the form of a ceremony of State, yet the coming of the President and members of his cabinet, the Vice President, the Governor of Ohio, and many other people of note, will make it such in a degree at last. Late this afternoon it was determined to change the arrangements for the funeral, so as to allow the remains to be viewed by Canton friends of the deceased. The time fixed for this is from 3 to 5 o'clock tomorrow. To show their love for the departed, thousands of school children will be included in the throng that will go through the McKinley home and pass by the bier.

Floral tributes in profusion from friends from many States are arriving.

The flag on the Stark county court house, where the body of President McKinley lay in state, hung at half mast out of respect to Mrs. McKinley.

**President's Trip.**

Washington, May 27.—Arrangements are being made at the White House for the President's trip to Canton to attend Mrs. McKinley's funeral Wednesday. The President and party will leave here tomorrow night. The deviation of the trip to Canton will not interfere with any of the subsequent schedules provided for in the visits to Indianapolis and Lansing, o which the President originally intended to start Wedesday afternoon. The members of the cabinet will accompany the President only as far as Canton, where they will attend the funeral ceremonies while Surgeon General Rixey will continue with President as previously arranged.

Surgeon General Rixey returned today from Canton, where he had been summoned by the illness of Mrs. McKinley. He gave the following account of the passing away of Mrs. McKinley:

"Mrs. McKinley recognized Secretary Cortelyou and myself on our arrival Friday morning. Her face brightened and with one of those sweet smiles for which she was noted, she spoke a few words of welcome and gratitude that we had come to her. After this up to the last she was aroused with difficulty. She died as a child going to sleep, quietly, peacefully, without a struggle, and as she breathed the last few breaths of this life the expression of her face changed, the lines of pain and sorrow seemed to leave it, and she looked as she must have appeared in her girlhood, before the physical affliction from which she suffered for thirty years came to her in her early motherhood."

**A Narrow Escape.**

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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# GOOD WETTING FOR ROOSEVELT

## President Got Caught in Rain While on Ride to Mount Vernon.

## WIFE AND DAUGHTER SOAKED

**Party Had Rough Ride on Slippery Road and Got Bespattered With Mud—Of Course, President Had Bully Time.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 27.—A mud-bespattered party, at the head of which was President Roosevelt, got off a car of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway here short before 6 o'clock this afternoon. They had been on a visit to Mount Vernon, part of the trip being by horseback and had been caught in a heavy shower. As the result of the storm, the roads were in a fearful condition, and as the riders progressed they were splashed from head to foot with mud. The other members of the party besides the President Were Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Postmaster General Meyer and Captain Fitzhugh Lee, one of the military aides. The trip in many respects was a "rough riding" one.

The President has explored on horse back much of the country about Washington lying north of the Potomac river. He has also made occasional trips across the river west of Washington. He was anxious, however, to make the longer trip to Mount Vernon, and several days ago planned today's excursion. The day broke cloudy and heavy, bu by 10 o'clock the sun began shining dimly through the clouds and the prospects seemed good for fair weather. The party accordingly started at 11 o'clock.

The distance from Washington to Mount Vernon is 16 miles. The trip to Alexandria was made by trolley in half an hour, the party occupying a special car.

At the city outskirts the President's orderly, McDermott, was awaiting the party with five good saddle horses. It took but a few minutes for the party to mount and get off. Four miles from Alexandria a severe storm overtook them. Before they came to an unoccupied farm house and sought shelter under the "lean-to" at the rear for half an hour. There was a remarkably heavy downpour of rain, and vivid flashes of li tinnhgg.eta dY getao id flashes of lightning, accompanied by peals of thunder.

Rain was still falling lightly as the party again took up the trip to Mount Vernon, which was reached about 2 o'clock. Here Colonel Dodge, the superintendent of the grounds, gave them a cordial welcome and showed them over the grounds and mansion. There were a number of visitors at Mount Vernon, and the President shook hands with them. Lunch was served and at 3:30 o'clock the party were ready to return to Washington. but again rain set in and delayed them 15 minutes. Then the sun shone out and the party set off for Washigton.

"The ride up to Alexandria was slippery and muddy," said one of the party today, "but there were no mishaps."

At Alexandria the party boarded the special car for the remaining seven miles.

President Roosevelt was the first to alight from the car when it reached Washington. He and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel at once went to the White House, where the President resumed his work at the executive offices. He showed every evidence of having enjoyed his rather eventful outing.

### ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN CHINA.

**Military and Civil Officials Assassinated and Missions Burned.**

Swatow, Province of Kwang Tung, (By Cable to The Morning Star.)

China, May 27.—A rebellion has broken out at Wong Kong, in the Uping district of the Chinchu prefecture. All the civil and military officials at Wong Kong have been assassinated and their yamens burned. The local revolutionists, who were joined by natives of the neighboring provinces, concetrated for their attack on the officials without being molested by the populace. The military commander here has mustered the station guards and started for the scene of the outbreak. Steps are being taken by the local police to prevent excesses here.

The Chinese bankers have organized a steam launch patrol of the coast to prevent piratical attacks on the part of marauders from the seaward.

Admiral Li with the Kwang Twah and Mefoo, on board of which are detachments of troops, is proceeding to the scene of the rising in the Uping district.

Berlin, May 27.—According to dispatches received here from Shanghai and Hong Kong native rioters have destroyed the German mission station at Lien Chow, near Pakhoi. The missionaries escaped. The German gunboat Iltis, reinforced by twenty marines from the gunboat Taingtau, has left Hong Kong for Packhoi and it is expected that a British gunboat will also be sent to that port.

According to advices received by the German Cable Company from Shanghai, disturbances have also broken out at Pakhoi and the situation there, as well as at Lien Chow, is apparently serious.

New York, May 27.—Four missionaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions are now stationed at Lien Chow, according to a statement made at the offices of the board of this city today. They are the Rev. John S. Kunkle, who lately returned to Lien Chow, after a furlough in England, the Rev. F. Edwards and his wife, and Miss Elda Patterson. They have been in the mission field so long that their home addresses are not accessible at the office of the board in this city. Since the outbreak of 1905 the resbyterian missions at Lien Chow have been re-established, but are not conected in any way with the German mission, the destruction of which is reported at Berlin. No information of the trouble at Lien Chow has been received form the Presbyterian missionaries.

### TOMBS OF LEE AND JACKSON.

**Confederate Memorial Day Observed at Lexington Yesterday.**

Lexington, Va., May 25.—Confederate memorial exercises were held here today in Lee Memorial Chapel. The principal speaker was Capt. James Bumgardner, of Staunton, Va. The tomb of General Robert E. Lee was profusely decorated with flowers by Mary Custis Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The procession, in which there were 250 school children carrying flowers, then moved to the cemetery in Lexington, where hundreds of Confederates are buried, among them "Stonewall" Jackson, General William N. Pendleton, chief of artillery, Army of Northern Virginia, and "Fighting Parson" General E. Frank Paxton, Stonewall Brigade, whose graves were decorated. Minute guns were fired at the cemetery during the ceremonies.

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

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NOTICE—I take this method of announcing that I have recently establhsied myself in the general real estate business. I have quite a variety of property for rent and for sale. My friends will please accept my thanks fci the patronage which they have kindly tendered me. I solicit the patronage of all. Yours for business. G. W. Shepard, 16 Princess street. 28 6t*

FOR SALE—One pair of Roan Carriage horses, now being used by me; must be sold this week. Apply to James Sprunt. may 28 5t.

A SMART COLORED BOY, about 14 years old, is wanted to bring water, sweep out, etc. Apply at once at the Star office. may 28 1w

FOR SALE—On South Third street, brand new stone dwelling, nine rooms, electric lights, porcelain tub, sewerage, etc. Good deep lot, alley on side. Price $3,500, a bargain. Monday is the time to see about this. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. may 26-2t

ATLANTIC VIEW HOTEL, Wrightsville Sound, will open today under the management of W. H. Stokley. Building overhauled and electric lights installed. For rates, etc., apply to W. H. Stokley, Wrightsville, N. C. may 26-2t*

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WANTED—Summer boarders, Rutherfordton, N. C.; fine climate; excellent table; good service; terms reasonable. Ready for guests June 15th. No consumptives. Address Misses McFadden & Tillinghast, Eastover, S. C. may 26-4t su*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. may 26-3t*

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TAKE SHARES in the Hanover Building & Loan Ass'n, and get the habit of saving, a good investment, and a sure way to buy a home. Books now open. First series will open Saturday, June 1st, at No. 207 Princess Street, John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y & Treas. may 23 t ju 1

CLERKS WANTED—Four experienced dry goods clerks. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience, and giving references. Address Clerk, care of this paper. may 19-tf

A YOUNG MAN, 15 to 17 years old, who writes a plain hand, and who is smart enough to learn something, may secure employment by applying at The Star Office. Best recommendations required. may 16-1w

SPECIAL RATES June 1st to June 15th. Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. may 12-tf

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### SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be reiceived at the Mayor's office until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th, 1907, for collecting and removing all trash beyond city limits. Contract for this work will be considered for one or two years. For particulars and further information see Mr. W. H. Yopp, Chairman Sanitary Committee. The rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

may 17 td.

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| 3,600 | POUNDS RICE | 4 1-4C POUND |
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